LAW, SOMNER PTY. LTD.

Select List of

Summer and Autumn Sowing Flower Specialties

for WINTER and SPRING BLOOMING

The Wonderful Australian-Raised ICELAND POPPY

"COONARA PINKS" RE-SELECTED AND IMPROVED STRAIN

After further rigid selection we have pleasure in offering an improved strain of "COONARA PINKS" ICELAND POPPY, introducing a number of new and distinct, soft, and pleasing shades of pink and salmon, borne on long stems.

"COONARA PINKS" (Re-selected and Improved Strain) is a combination of pink and salmon shades, quite original in its delicacy. The variety of shades is very wide, and extremely dainty and perfect. The flowers are borne in great profusion on substantial and long stems, making them specially desirable for cutting, The colours and shades are now absolutely fixed.

PRICE, 1/- and 2/6 per packet.

In Bulk—$\frac{1}{32}$-oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{16}$-oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{8}$-oz., 8/-; $\frac{1}{4}$-oz., 13/-; $\frac{1}{2}$-oz., 22/6; 1 oz., 45/-

SPECIAL NOTE.—The true "COONARA PINKS" (Re-selected and Improved Strain) Iceland Poppy is sold only in our Sealed PICTORIAL PACKETS.

Australian-Grown BULBS for Autumn Planting

and FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEED NOVELTIES for 1931

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SOMNER'S CHOICE PANSIES

Picked Strains from Reputed Growers.

GENERAL LIST.

Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture (Specialty).—The very best mixture obtainable. It is a complete mixture of all the finest giant-flowered varieties, carefully blended after many years of most careful and close selection. All well-formed, expanded flowers of uniform large size with an unusual range of colours and markings. **2/6** and **5/-** packet.

Bath's Selected Empress, Extra Selected (Specialty).—Direct from the raiser. More striking and richer in colours than any Pansies yet sent out. **2/6** and **5/-** packet.

Bugnot's Blotched. — Immensely large, while the surface is covered with fine hair-like lines. **2/6** packet.

Roggli's New Giants.—Robust class, rarest and most effective colours. **2/6** packet.

Roggli's Thuner Sea (New).—Rich deep blue. **2/6** packet.

Cassier's Blotched.—Very fine large-flowered, mixed. **1/-** packet.

Curled.—Flowers in various colours are finely curled and fimbriated, having the appearance of being double. **1/-** pkt.

Madame Perrett (Wine Pansy).—**1/-** pkt.

Masterpiece.—Petals curled and waved. **1/-** packet.

Odier, or Blotched.—Three and five blotched Show Pansies. **1/-** packet.

Raphael.—Blue veins and dark violet spots on light blue ground. **1/-** packet.

Rival.—Large flowers, well blotched. Very rich colours. **1/6** packet.

Triumph of the Giants.—Very large flowers, rich variety of colours. **1/-** packet.

Giant Mixture.—Large-flowered varieties. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.

Giant Trimardeau, Finest Mixed.—The flowers being very large size, some have measured 4 inches in diameter. **6d.** packet; **20/-** ounce.

The "SOMNER" Collection
CHOICE PANSIES

Lord Beaconsfield, Masterpiece, Odier, Giant Trimardeau, King of the Blacks, Giant Mixture.

Six Varieties, one packet of each, 3/6 post free.

Winter-flowering Pansies

A distinct class of Giant-flowering Pansies of extreme earliness. When sown early they will continue flowering during Winter and Spring.

Celestial Queen.—Sky-blue. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Charm of March.—Velvety-blue. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Helios.—Pure yellow. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Ice King.—White, dark centre. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Jove.—Dark purplish-violet, top petals white. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Mars.—Cornflower-blue. **6d.** packet; **15/-** oz.
Winter Sun.—Golden-yellow, black eye. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Woden.—Black. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Ultra Marine.—Blue, with dark eye. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
(The Set of above 9 varieties for 4/-, post free.)
Winter-Flowering Mixed.—**6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.

Giant Bedding Pansies

Blue Domino.—Dark blue, top petals light blue. **6d.** packet; **25/-** ounce.
Dark Blood Red.—**6d.** packet; **25/-** ounce.
Fawn Colour.—With darker eye. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Vulcan.—Dark brown-red, blotched. **6d.** packet; **25/-** ounce.
King of the Blacks (Faust).—Jet black. **6d.** packet; **15/-** oz.
Lord Beaconsfield.—Purple-violet, shaded white. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Fairy Queen.—Light blue, white bordered. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Somner's Blue Bedding.—**6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Somner's Yellow Bedding.—**6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.
Somner's Bedding Mixture.—**1/-** packet; **15/-** ounce.

Somner's VIOLAS give Months of Bloom

VIOLA CORNUTA

New True Miniature Tufted Varieties

Ardwell Gem.—Large primrose. **6d.** packet.
Black Prince.—Black. **6d.** packet.
Nora Marrow.—Rosy lavender. **6d.** packet.
Primrose Dame.—Sulphur yellow. **6d.** packet.
Purple King.—Purplish-violet. **6d.** pkt.
Snowdon.—White. **6d.** packet.
(The Set of above 6 Varieties for 2/6, post free.)
Admirabilis Hybrids.—Choice mixture. **6d.** packet; **15/-** ounce.

Ordinary Tufted Varieties

Apricot Queen (Specialty).—Apricot shaded yellow. Compact. Fine bedder. **1/-** packet.
G. Wermig (Specialty).—Long-stemmed Viola, similar to a violet. Colour rich violet-blue. Practically ever-blooming. **1/-** packet.
Admiration.—Large dark blue. **6d.** pkt.
Blue Gem (Specialty).—A pleasing shade of deep violet-blue. Blooms for a long period. Great drought resister. **1/-** packet.
Bosniaca.—Free bloomer. Small deep purple flowers. **6d.** packet.
Blue Perfection.—Large blue. **6d.** pkt.
Cyclops.—Purplish violet, white eye. **6d.** packet.
Ilona.—Deep purple. **6d.** packet.
Lutea.—Yellow. **6d.** packet.
Mauve Queen.—A pleasing shade of mauve. **6d.** packet.
Papilio (Butterfly Violet).—Lovely blue with small, white eye. **6d.** packet.
Papilio (Deep Violet).—Fine and free-blooming. **6d.** packet
Rose Queen.—Pretty, small, free-blooming. **6d.** packet.
Spring Messenger.—Bright rich purple. **6d.** packet.
Thuringia.—Dark blue, white ground. **6d.** packet.
Finest Mixed.—A mixture of the above ten varieties. **6d.** packet; **15/-** oz.

VIOLA—Apricot Queen.

VIOLA ODORATA (Sweet Violet)

Blue.—Violet-blue. **3d.** packet.
The Czar, Blue.—Very large. **6d.** pkt.
Princess of Wales.—Bright blue. **6d.** packet.

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Somner's "NICE" STOCKS

Early Winter-flowering Varieties

Recent Introductions.

American Beauty. — Deep rose-pink. 1/- packet.
La France.—Pale blush. 1/- packet.
May Queen.—Pale blue. 1/- packet.
Sapphire.—Violet. 1/- packet.

General List.

Abundance.—Carmine-rose. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Almond Blossom.—White, shaded carmine; calling to mind an almond blossom. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Aurora.—Chamois. **6d.** and **1/-** pkt.
Beauty of Nice.—Flesh-pink. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Bright Violet.—Fine rich violet. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Belle de Napoli.—Old rose. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Brilliant Crimson.—Very fine. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Brick Red.—**6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Canary Yellow.—**6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Crimson King, Early.—**6d.** and **1/-** pkt.
Empress Augusta Victoria. — Silvery lilac. **6d.** and **1/-** packet
Light Blue.—Fine light blue. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Lilac.—Very fine. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Mont Blanc.—Pure white. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Mrs. Edward Tuck.—Wistaria blue. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Parma Violet.—Pale violet. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
President Wilson.—Slate colour. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Queen Alexandra.—Rosy-lilac. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Summer Night.—Dark blue. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.
Early-Flowering Nice, Mixed.—**6d.**, **1/-**, and **2/-** packet; **17/6** ounce.

Collection 12 Varieties Early-flowering Nice Stocks, 5/-; 9 Varieties, 3/9; 6 Varieties, 2/6. Post free.

GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS.

Elk's Pride.—Intense royal-purple. **9d.** packet.
Golden Rose.—Light rose, with golden effect in florets. **9d.** packet.

Early "Nice" Stock.

UP-TO-DATE LIST OF SWEET PEAS— QUEEN OF FLOWERS

The "HATCHER" Strain of Winter-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

A most valuable acquisition to the varieties of Australian-raised Winter-flowering Sweet Peas. They have proved a great success wherever grown, even in the poorest soil, and have gained principal prizes when shown. Under favourable conditions, if sown in January, they will bloom within sixty days, continuing in bloom through hot spells and severe frosts till October, their flowering season being seven or eight months.

Azurea.—A beautiful azure blue.
Harbinger.—The first of an entirely new race of peas. Throws "fives" in profusion, and also "sixes," "sevens," and "eights." Quite fixed. **The colour is a pleasing shade of pink.**
Zyris Cerise.—A beautiful colour; much frilled; strong, stiff stems.
Zyris Cream Pink.—Cream shaded to deep pink. Plenty of "fours."
Zyris Picotee.—A beautiful white flower; much frilled, with a well-defined edging of red. Many champion prizes.
Zyris Lavender.—A most delicate colour; plenty of "fours."
Zyris Red.—The best red in existence, strong thick stems, much frilled; does not burn.
Zyris Violet.—A beautiful pea. The only one of its colour. Purple-violet, changing to pure violet-blue when fully open.

Each Variety, 1/- packet. (The Collection, 8 Varieties, for 7/-)

Mixture.—Contains all the above and many more in a magnificent mixture. 1/- packet.

Early or Winter-flowering SPENCER SWEET PEAS

These Early-flowering Sweet Peas are guaranteed to be of the true Spencer type, and not to throw back to the grandiflora and hooded varieties. Given similar cultivation they will, as a rule, prove larger than the Summer-flowering varieties, with which they are almost identical.

All White.—Largest waved pure white.
Amethyst.—Royal purple.
Aviator.—Crimson-scarlet.
Ball's Blue.—Clear blue.
Blue Bird.—The finest blue.
Blue Picotee.—White, edged violet-blue.
Blue Wonder.—Clear blue.
Bright Light.—Flaming scarlet.
Burpee's Orange.—Clear pure orange self.
Concord Charm.—White standard, tinted heliotrope.
Concord Countess Improved.—Blush-pink with deeper edges.
Concord Daybreak.—Buds cream, edged buff-pink, opening to white with faint rosy edging.
Concord Purple.—Mauvy purple.
Concord Radiance Improved.—Glowing tint, clear rosy cerise.
Cream.—Large, well-waved flower.
Daisie Motte.—The most waved white pea.
Edward Zvolanek.—Large lavender.
Early Canary Bird.—Rich deep cream or primrose.
Enchantress.—Bright rose-pink.
Flambeau.—Orange-cerise.
Flamingo.—Light orange with a suffusion of bright salmon.
Gilda Gray. — Salmon-cerise, overlaid bright pink.
Glitters.—Bright fiery orange. A fire-like sheen radiating over the flowers.
Grenadier.—Dazzling scarlet, profuse bloomer.
Heather Bell.—Mauve-lavender.
Illumination.—Glowing salmon-cerise.
Irene.—A beautiful clear lavender.
Lavender King.—Rich true deep lavender throughout.
Liberty.—The finest early-flowering crimson.
Madonna.—Giant white.
Mauve Beauty.—A pleasing shade of rosy mauve.
Miss Louise Gude.—A charming shell-pink throughout.
Miss Spokane.—Bright peach-red, with scarlet wings.
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.—Rich salmon-pink.
Mrs. Kerr.—Salmon.
Mrs. A. A. Skach.—Deep pink.
Mrs. C. Zvolanek.—Lavender.
New Blue.—Deep blue.
Orange King.—Beautiful glowing orange, practically sun-proof.
Othello.—Maroon.
Pink Cherokee.—Fine pink, suffused with salmon, on a deep cream ground.
Pink Profusion.—Bright sparkling shade of rich pink.
Rose Dore.—Rose-pink, suffused orange.
Snowstorm.—Pure white, very fine.
Songbird.—Pale blush pink.
Songster.—A beautiful lavender.
Starlight.—Pale lavender.
Superior Pink.—Rose pink.
Sweet Lavender.—Pure lavender self.
Torch.—Salmon-orange.
Vulcan.—Vivid scarlet.
Warbler.—Rich mauve-purple.
Yarrawa.—Deep rose-pink standard, with soft blush-pink wings.
Zvolanek's Blue.—Bright blue.
Zvolanek's Orange.—Orange-pink.
Zvolanek's Rose.—The best deep pink. Very large.

All 6d. per packet.

Twelve Varieties for 4/6, post free.

Six Varieties for 2/6, post free.

Choicest Mixed.—From above varieties. **6d.** and **1/-** packet.

Recent Introductions in
EARLY-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Lavender.—Vigour of growth, length of stem, size of flower, and purity of colour are well combined in this sterling novelty. It is a lovely light Wistaria lavender, a colour that appeals because of its rich, yet soft tone. **1/-** packet.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover (The California Blue).—Easily leads the way in "blues" of the Early-flowering type. Colour is bright and clear, and a uniform true blue shade. **1/-** packet.

Gleam.—Bright Geranium pink, a lovely new shade in Sweet Peas. **1/-** packet.

Charm.—A glowing shade of rich rose-pink. Its purity of colour makes it as attractive in daylight as under artificial light. **1/-** packet.

Valencia.—Bright orange, sunproof. This variety has what all other orange Sweet Peas lack: immense vigour in growth, length of stem, and size of bloom. **1/-** packet.

(The Collection of 5 Varieties for 4/6.)

Somner's "Tip-Top" Mixture
WINTER-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

A superb mixture of all the best varieties of Winter-flowering Sweet Peas. Includes all the most delicate and beautiful shades of rose, salmon, pink, orange, scarlet, and mauve, with a fair mixture of white and the more brilliant colours.

2/6 and **5/-** per packet. Small Packets, **1/-**

PRIMULA MALACOIDES (Fairy Primrose.)

Malacoides superba.—Deep rosy-pink. Flowers large. The best of this class. **1/-** packet.
Malacoides, Princess Mary.—Deep pink. **1/-** packet.
Malacoides.—Lavender. **6d.** packet; **5/-** ¼-ounce.

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA (Greenhouse.)

Somner's Prize Exhibition.—Choicest mixed. Unsurpassed quality of both single and double flowers. **2/6** packet.

PRIMULA OBCONICA

Somner's Improved Strain.—Blooms of perfect shape. Many rich and delightful shades. **2/-** packet.

POLYANTHUS

Flame Coloured, 2/- packet; **Blue Flowered, 2/-** packet: **Giant Mixed,** a very fine strain. **6d.** packet.

POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE

(Bunch-flowered Primrose.)

Watt's Large-Flowered Bedding Hybrids, Mixed.—Extra choice strain. Rich colours. Large blooms. Dwarf, upright habit. **1/-** packet.

PRIMROSE

Blue, re-selected stock, **1/-** packet; **English** (Primula vulgaris), yellow, **6d.** packet; **Fine Mixed Hybrids, 1/-** packet.

SOMNER'S SUPERB ICELAND POPPIES

"Coonara" Orange and Gold Shades

This outstanding strain produces particularly showy flowers of exquisite texture and wonderful size, borne on extra long strong stems, 30 to 36 inches in height. The shades are most appealing and include tangerine-orange, orange-red and rich glowing orange-yellow, with intermediate shades to a shade of molten gold. The free-blooming character of the plants, the size and colour of the blooms, combined with the large, rich green foliage will undoubtedly make this strain extremely popular for garden decoration and for cutting.

1/- packet; ¼-oz., **6/-**; **20/-** ounce.

Iceland Poppy—"Coonara" Orange and Gold Shades.

SOMNER'S "TIP TOP" STRAIN

We pride ourselves on our "Tip Top" Strain, because we know from tests made each year at our trial grounds that there is no other mixture of Iceland Poppies which can compare with this. It embraces all the various varieties we offer, including "Coonara Pinks," "Coonara" Orange and Gold shades, Sunbeam and other well-known strains. **1/–** packet; ¼-oz., **7/–**; **25/–** ounce.

"COONARA PINKS" (Re-selected and Improved Strain.)

See page 1.

SUNBEAM IMPROVED

In length of stem, size of flower, and robust habit, this strain is greatly in advance of the ordinary Iceland Poppy. **6d.** and **1/–** packet; ¼-oz., **4/–**; **15/–** ounce.

FINEST MIXED

Mixture of White, Yellow, and Orange. **6d.** packet; ¼-oz., **2/9**; **10/–** ounce.

RANUNCULUS

Somner's "Tip Top" Sunbeam Strain (See illustration on page 12).—**6d.** packet; **10/–** ounce.

Giant Flowered Florentine.—Highly recommended English Strain. **6d.** packet.

ANEMONE

St. Brigid, Somner's Sunbeam Strain (See illustration on page 16).—**6d.** packet; **5/–** ¼-ounce.

St. Brigid, Creagh Castle Strain.—Splendid Irish Strain. **1/–** packet.

We specialise in Seed of

CINERARIA and CALCEOLARIA

CINERARIA

Somner's Improved Outdoor Strain.—This splendid strain is exceptionally hardy, free-flowering, and will grow in any garden without trouble. The flowers, which are large and well-shaped, include all the newest types, and the colours are remarkable for their purity; very brilliant border plants. **2/–** packet.

James' Splendid Strain.—Richest and brightest coloured selfs, also the most varied and attractive varieties. **2/6** packet.

Hybrida grandiflora.—Large-flowered prize varieties. **2/6** packet.

CALCEOLARIA

"Dalkeith Park" Strain.—Blooms of large size and beautiful form. Large range of colours. **2/6** packet.

Hybrida grandiflora.—A splendid strain. Very large flowers. **2/6** packet.

CINERARIA—
Somner's Improved Outdoor Strain.

Choice Early-blooming Flowers

ACHILLÆA—**Ptarmica fl. pl.**—Delightful herbaceous perennial. Double white, useful for cutting. **6d.** packet.

AGERATUM—**Mauve Beauty.**—Large mauve. **6d.** packet. **1/9** ¼-oz.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).—**New Long-spurred Hybrids**—**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain.**—Imported seed. **6d.** packet.

ANTIRRHINUM—(**Maximum**)—Extra Tall.—**Brilliant Chamois,** 6d. packet. **Cerebus.**—Rosy carmine. **6d.** packet. **Old Gold.**—**6d.** packet. **Rose.**—Soft pink. **6d.** packet. **Tuft of Lilacs.**—Deep lilac. **6d.** packet. **Wallflower.**—Brown and golden. **6d.** packet.

ANTIRRHINUM—(**Majus grandiflorum**)—Tall.—**Coral Rose.**—**6d.** packet. **Crimson King.**—**6d.** packet. **Harmony.**—Terra-cotta orange, shaded rose. **9d.** packet. **Peach Blow.**—Peach, with yellow. **6d.** packet. **Rose King.**—Carmine-rose. **6d.** packet. **Roseum.**—Deep rosy-pink, **6d.** packet. **Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—**6d.** packet; **10/–** ounce.

ANTIRRHINUM—(**Nanum**)—Semi-tall.—**Flame.**—Orange-scarlet. **6d.** packet. **Golden Queen.**—**6d.** packet. **His Excellency.**—Scarlet. **9d.** packet. **Philadelphia Pink.**—Good for cutting. **6d.** packet. **Rose France.**—Flesh-pink, white lip. **6d.** packet. **Roseum superbum.**—Self rose-pink. **6d.** packet. **Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—**6d.** packet; **10/–** ounce.

ANTIRRHINUM — (**Nanum grandiflorum**) — Dwarf.—**Empress.**—Crimson. **6d.** packet. **Fascination.**—Flesh-pink. **6d.** packet. **Golden Monarch.**—Yellow. **9d.** packet. **Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—**6d.** packet; **15/–** ounce.

ANTIRRHINUM — (**Tom Thumb**) — Very Dwarf.—**Dainty Gem.**—Delicate rose. **9d.** packet. **Wild Rose.**—Deep pink. **9d.** packet. **Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—6d. packet; **15/–** ounce.

AUBRETIA—**Purpurea.**—Rich purple, 4 ins. **6d.** packet.

AURICULA—**Finest Single Mixed.**—**1/–** packet.

BEGONIA—**International Prize, Tuberous Rooted** (Greenhouse).—**Single Frilled, 2/6** packet; **Double Mixed, 2/6** packet; **Hanging Basket, 2/6** packet.

BEGONIA—**Semperflorens, Fibrous Rooted.**—**Alba,** white. **Vernon,** deep scarlet, dark leaf. **Broadcast,** carmine-scarlet. **Rosabelle,** deep rose-pink. Each **9d.** packet. **Mixed Hybrids, 6d.** packet.

BORONIA—**Megastigma.**—Sweet Boronia, **6d.** and **1/–** packet; **4/–** ¼-ounce.

BELLIS PERENNIS (Double Daisy)—**Monstrosa.**—Mixed, **6d.** packet.

CALENDULA—**Golden Delight.**—It thrives anywhere and blooms freely throughout the year, particularly during the Winter months. The plants make vigorous growth, and the flowers, which are borne on stout stems, are of a remarkable size and exquisite form, and are rich and impressive, the edges of the petals being serrated, which adds to its charm. The colour is intense golden yellow of great brilliancy. First-rate for cutting. **1/–** packet. **Camp-fire.**—Brilliant orange with scarlet sheen; yellow centre. **1/–** packet. **Radio.**—Orange, quilled petals. **1/–** packet. **Orange King, Ball's Special Florists' Strain.**—Glowing orange. **6d.** packet.

CAMPANULA—**Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—Single and Double. **6d.** packet.

CARNATION—**Margaret, New Giant-flowered** (Malmaison Strain)—Choice mixed. **1/–** packet. **Chabaud or Earliest French.**—Mixed. **1/–** packet.

CHELONE (Shell Flower)—**Barbata.**—Rich coral-red blooms. **6d.** packet.

CHEIRANTHUS — **Allionii** (Siberian Wallflower). — Lovely orange-yellow. A neat border plant. 12 ins. **6d.** packet.

COREOPSIS—**Lanceolata.**—Golden-yellow. **6d.** packet. **Grandiflora.**—Bright yellow. **6d.** packet. **Grandiflora, fl. pl.**—Yellow, semi-double. **6d.** packet.

CLARKIA—**Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—Double. **6d.** packet. (Sow in March.)

CLIANTHUS (**Donia**)—**Dampieri.**—Sturt's Desert Pea. **6d.** pkt; **5/–** ¼-ounce.

CYCLAMEN—**Garraway's Hybrids.**—Finest mixed. Hybridised from all leading strains. **2/6** packet.

CYNOGLOSSUM—**Amabile.**—Perennial. Rich blue. **6d.** packet.

DELPHINIUM—**Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—Unrivalled for brilliance of colour, of all shades. **1/–** and **2/6** packet.

DIANTHUS—**Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—**6d.** and **1/–** packet. (Sow in March.)

DIDISCUS—**Cœruleus.**—The blue Lace Flower. **6d.** packet; **7/6** ounce. (Sow in March.)

ERIGERON—**Speciosus.**—Mauve, yellow centre. **6d.** packet.

GEUM—**Karkoo.**—Brilliant light orange-scarlet flowers. **6d.** packet.

GILIA—**Capitata** (Queen Anne's Thimble Flower).—Bewitching shade of Cornflower blue. 1 foot. **6d.** packet.

GLOXINIA—**Regina hybrida** (Sinningia).—Imperial Gloxinia. Splendid dark-leaved hybrids. Long-blooming, mostly erect flowered. **2/6** packet. **Erect Mixture.**—Brilliant blooms of immense size. **2/–** packet.

GODETIA—**Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—**6d.** packet. (Sow in March.)

HEUCHERA—**Sanguinea.**—Coral-red. **6d.** packet. **Splendens.**—Scarlet-crimson. **6d.** packet.

HOLLYHOCK—**Chater's Prize Strain.**—Salmon-rose, crimson, apricot. Each **9d.** packet. (3 Varieties for **2/–.**) Mixed, **9d.** packet.

HUNNEMANIA—**Fumariæfolia** (Mexican Poppy).—Yellow. **6d.** packet.

LARKSPUR—**La France.**—Salmon-pink, tall. **9d.** packet. **Stock Flowered, Light Blue.**—**6d.** packet; **4/–** oz. **Stock Flowered, Violet.**—**6d.** packet; **4/–** oz. **Rosy Scarlet.**—**6d.** packet; **4/–** oz. **Emperor.**—Mixed. **6d.** packet; **4/–** oz. (Sow in March.)

LEPTOSYNE—**Stillmani.**—Bright golden yellow, 1 ft. **3d.** packet. **Maritima.**—Lemon-yellow, 3 ft. **3d.** packet; **5/–** ounce.

LINARIA—**Maroccana, Excelsior.**—Mixed, **6d.** packet; **7/6** ounce. (Sow in March.)

LUPINUS—**Polyphyllus, Downer's.**—Fine range of colours. **1/–** packet.

MIGNONETTE—**Machet Giant.**—The best strain. **6d.** packet.

MIMULUS—**Tigrinus.**—Clapham's Superb Strain. **6d.** packet. **Moschatus** (Musk).—Sweet-scented. **6d.** packet.

NEMESIA COMPACTA—**Fire King.**—Carmine scarlet. Brilliant effect when massed. **6d.** packet. **Strumosa Suttoni.**—Mixed. **6d.** packet. **Blue Gem.**—Forget-me-not blue. 9 inches. **9d.** packet.

PHYSOSTEGIA (Dragon's Head).—Erect salvia-like flowers. Useful for cutting. **Alba, 6d.** packet. **Rosea, 6d.** packet.

PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM.—**Double Mixed, 1/–** packet. **Single Mixed, 6d.** packet.

SAXIFRAGA—**Cordifolia rosea.**—Splendid trusses. **1/–** packet.

SCHIZANTHUS — **Wisetonensis Hybrids.** — **Hurst's Monarch Strain** (Specialty). **1/6** packet. **Wisetonensis.**—Mixed. **6d.** packet.

SESBANIA.—**Tripetii** (Brazilian Glory Pea). **1/–** packet.

STATICE—**Caspia.**—Large lilac. **6d.** packet. **Dumosa** (new).—Dense flowers of pure silvery grey. **9d.** packet. **Latifolia.**—Lavender blue. **6d.** packet.

THALICTRUM—**Dipterocarpum.**—Most charming lavender herbaceous perennial for cutting. **9d.** packet.

VERBENA—**Hybrida grandiflora** (Mammoth).—**6d.** packet.

WALLFLOWER—**Somner's "Tip Top" Mixture.**—Comprises all the finest varieties. **6d.** packet; **8/–** oz. **Early Paris Market.**—Light brown. **6d.** packet.

FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES

Descriptions herein given are those of the raiser, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for any inaccuracies or quality of the flowers in any way.

ANTIRRHINUMS
(Snapdragons)

Nanum grandiflorum Majestic—ROSE MARIE

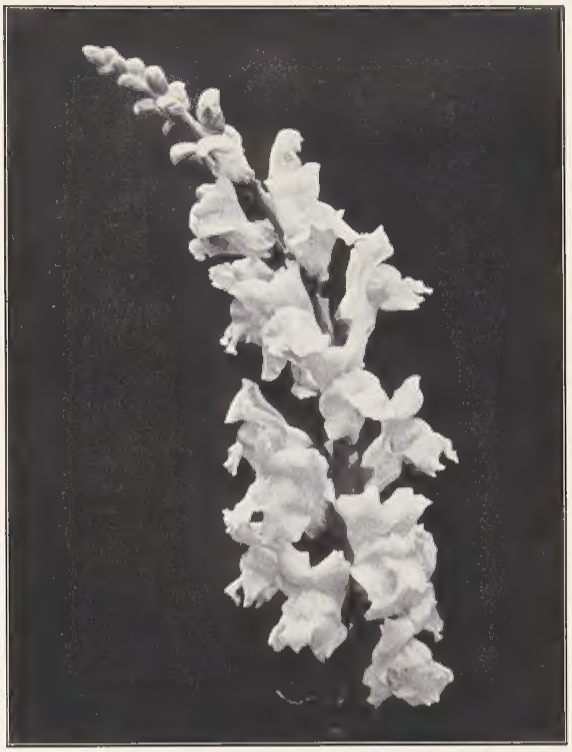
Another valuable acquisition to the ever widening series of Dwarf Snapdragons, and quite a novel shade in this section, being a light salmon-rose with golden centre. Having the usual large individual blooms and denseness of spike of its class, it is of splendid effect for massed bedding, more especially as it is a little dwarfer and more even in habit than the others. **1/-** packet.

Nanum grandiflorum—DAFFODIL

There is plenty of room for the development of yellow shades among Snapdragons, and this new dwarf variety will form a worthy compeer to Golden Monarch. Like the latter, it is of fine sturdy habit and perhaps somewhat larger flowered, but the colouring is quite unique, being a pale lemon yellow with a broad band of deeper shade across the centre. **1/-** packet.

Maximum—SALMON ROSE

Salmon Rose is always the most popular colour in flowers and Antirrhinum maximum "Salmon Rose" adds a new colour to the extra tall group which has not existed to date. As its name implies, it is a most beautiful shade of salmon, combined with a begonia-rose colour. It is undoubtedly the most beautiful colour in this group, and should be in great demand by all florists. The plants have a good vigorous habit and the flowers are immense. **1/-** packet.



ANTIRRHINUM MAXIMUM—Salmon Rose.

LARKSPUR—Emperor, Cameo Pink.

LARKSPURS

Giant Imperial—LILAC SPIRE

As the base branching habit of this Larkspur is identical with the base branching habit of the Giant Imperial Stocks, we have decided to name it Giant Imperial. Lilac Spire is the beautiful lilac colour so popular in Larkspurs. **9d.** packet.

Emperor—CAMEO PINK

This is a very beautiful addition to the Emperor group, and the colour, cameo-pink, is practically a new one in Larkspurs. The plants grow about twenty inches high and are destined to become exceedingly popular for bedding and border effects. **9d.** packet.

EXQUISITE PINK IMPROVED

Tall-branching double Stock-flowered variety. Colour soft pink, shaded salmon. **9d.** packet.

CATALOGUE

Our General 1930 Catalogue of Seeds, Plants, and Sundries is also current for the year 1931.

Should you not have received our 1930 Catalogue, we will be pleased to mail same to you on application.

Note.—Seeds of Flower Seed Novelties can be supplied from March onwards.

VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM.

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(The Monarch of the Veldt)

(Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1929.)

This is one of the most beautiful and showy annuals yet introduced from South Africa, where it is much used in gardens as a summer bedding plant.

It grows about 2 to 3 feet high, with long serrated leaves, and the individual flowers, which are produced singly on stems 1½ to 2 feet long, are fully 3 inches across (often more) and are of a most brilliant flaming orange, each petal being distinctly marked at the base with a chestnut orange blotch, and this is admirably set off by concentric rings of stamens bearing bright citron-coloured pollen. In some flowers the disc is jet black, in others a dark shade of green.

In habit the plants are strong growing, and the foliage is covered with a downy silvery tomentum, giving a most pleasing effect. When in full bloom and seen growing in a mass it is a wonderful sight.

It requires thick planting to be most effective. Usually the seeds germinate easily and normally, but on rare occasions have been known to remain in the ground for several months before germinating. **1/-** packet.

ARCTOTIS SCAPIGERA

Another very showy and effective South African species. It is a dwarf herbaceous plant of vigorous growth and produces large composite flowers, 2½ to 3 inches across, in a wonderful range of colours—orange, terra-cotta red, yellow, cream, salmon, carmine, etc. Each flower has a decided ring or contrasting colour surrounding the disc.

Arctotis scapigera is a splendid subject when grown in clumps of 3 to 6 plants in the front or foreground of the mixed border. **9d.** packet.

ARCTOTIS BREVISCARPA AURANTIACA

Flowers are of a delightful rich orange, 2½ to 3 inches across, borne singly on 10-inch stems. Remarkably free-flowering. A unique and outstanding variety. **1/-** packet.

ARCTOTIS SCAPIGERA.

AGERATUM—Blue Cap.

URSINIA ANETHOIDES

(Award of Merit, R.H.S.)

An extremely decorative South African annual. Both foliage and flowers are elegant and exceptionally attractive. The blooms, which are 2 to 2½ inches across, are of a rich orange-yellow, with a beautiful zone of royal-purple surrounding the central disc, each petal bearing a glistening dot of a deeper shade. It is an abundant bloomer and the flowers are carried singly on 1 foot stems. **1/-** packet.

AGERATUM—Blue Cap

Undoubtedly the best dwarf Ageratum yet offered. The flowers are much larger than most varieties and of a deeper and richer colour. It is also unsurpassed in dwarfness and compactness of habit and the regular form of its inflorescence.

The foliage is small and the plants have the appearance of miniature domes, so that it is quite the beau ideal for edgings to flower borders. **9d.** packet.

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IPOMOEA IMPERIALIS. New Japanese Giant Morning Glories.

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New Japanese Giant Morning Glories

(Annual Climbers)

After continuous re-selection an extra fine race of the Giant Japanese Morning Glory has been produced.

They are far superior in every respect to the ordinary Giant Strain, the flowers being extremely large and handsomely waved at the margin.

We offer a selection of the choicest varieties :—

King of Flowers.—A delightful shade of rose-pink.
Spring Dap.—Rich coppery brown, faintly splashed with white.
Bright Dawn.—A startling scarlet self.
Green Light.—Pale Delphinium blue with white markings.
Scarlet Sacred Bird.—Bright orange-scarlet, flaked with white.
Gold Cup.—Golden yellow.

Each **6d.** packet. (The Collection of 6 Varieties for **2/6.**)

Improved Dwarf Spencer
CUPID SWEET PEA

Charming and highly interesting strain growing only four or five inches high, and of compact habit ; when fully grown the plants are about a foot across ; foliage dark green and flower stems about four inches long. The blossoms are large and sweetly scented, and the plants make a charming display for a long period.

Finest Mixed.—6d. packet ; **2/6** ounce.

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Makes them Grow to Perfection. Keeps FERNS, PALMS, etc., in excellent condition.

A Wonderful New FERTILISER in Tablet Form.

9d. Carton (Approx. 50 Tablets). Full Directions for Use on each Carton.

SURPRISE-ASTER—
SALMONGOLD

Shades of salmon have hitherto not yet been found amongst Asters, therefore this novelty, the **Surprise-Aster "Salmongold,"** is the very first Aster of this kind on the market.

When starting to flower it is pure salmon-yellow ; the fully developed blossom shows a radiating salmon-pink shade. The blooms are 2¾ to 3¼ inches in diameter, and are of a noble, circular form. A special advantage of this flower is its long durability.

The plants show in their structure no resemblance whatsoever to the best known classes of Aster, and for this reason it is named "Surprise-Aster." Apart from the durability this new variety has also the long stems of the American Beauty, but the blossoms have a greater likeness to the Peony Asters.

Each single plant is of absolute healthy growth, and carries on the average and at the same time 40-50 blooms. **1/-** pkt.

BALCONY PETUNIA—Star of California.

SURPRISE-ASTER—Salmongold.

BALCONY PETUNIA—
STAR OF CALIFORNIA

This is a magnificent new Petunia of the Balcony type, bred with extra long branches for window boxes and hanging baskets. The flowers are velvety violet with a touch of crimson, starred with five pure white blotches. The flowers are quite large, measuring nearly 3 inches in diameter. It is a profuse and continuous bloomer, and may be depended upon to supply an unsurpassed floral effect throughout Summer and Autumn on dry banks, terraces, or among rockwork, as well as on window and porch boxes. **1/-** packet.

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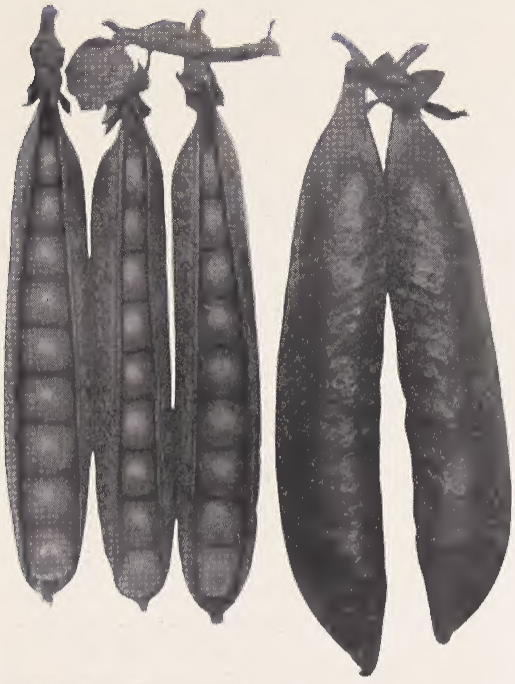
VEGETABLE SEED NOVELTIES



New PEA—Somner's A1.

A Grand New PEA

SOMNER'S A.1.

"Somner's A1" is a medium second early variety, and a good one. It has been subject to exhaustive trials and has proved its capabilities, possessing a strong constitution, enabling it not only to yield a heavy and continuous crop, but to withstand severe weather to a remarkable degree. It will grow to a height of 2½ feet when staked, and it is so productive that the rows present a striking appearance, for not only are the pods borne in great profusion, but they are of large size for a semi-dwarf pea, and are tightly filled with large, luscious deep green peas, numbering 8 to 9 peas to a pod, and of richest flavour.

It matures just after the early varieties, and is a splendid type for garden or market, and most desirable for growers as a second crop on account of its unusually well-filled pods.

Seed.—1/- packet. **In Bulk, 2/-** lb.; ¼-bus., **10/-**; ½-bus., **17/6**; **35/-** per bus.

TOMATO—Somner's Discovery.

Two Splendid New Early TOMATOES

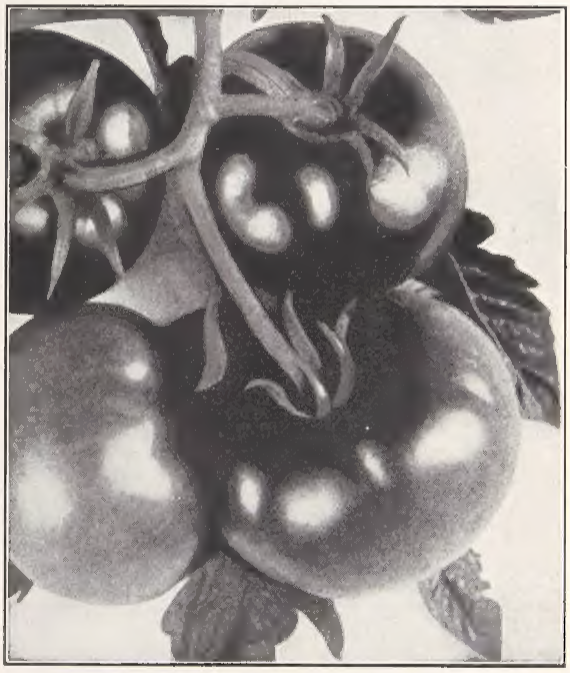
Somner's EARLY LONGKEEPER

This is an early maturing semi-dwarf variety of strong vigorous growth, producing large handsome smooth-skinned tomatoes most abundantly and most regular in form and size. The fruit, which is of good colour, **will keep firm for three weeks after becoming full ripe,** and does not crack or split with wet weather, and being well covered by foliage, does not sunburn in the hottest weather. The raiser (after several years of thorough test) claims that it is quite wilt-proof, and that it has proved worthy is vouched for by the fact that it is much sought after in the Victorian market and always commands highest prices, chiefly on account of its appearance, long-keeping qualities, and flavour.

ITS OUTSTANDING FEATURES ARE—

Enormous cropper—the vines being absolutely covered with ripe and green fruit from the roots to the top. Vigorous habit. Colours well and evenly. Fruit solid, meaty, and crackless. Perfect size, shape, and flavour. Immune from wilt Keeps longer and is more dependable than any other market variety. Is a continuous picker, fruits being uniformly large throughout the season. Responds to pruning and staking.

Somner's Early Longkeeper is unexcelled for market, and will outsell any other variety. **1/-** packet; ¼-oz., **3/-**; 1 oz., **10/-**



TOMATO—Somner's Early Longkeeper.

SOMNER'S DISCOVERY

(First Early Improved Dwarf Tomato.)

This large-fruited smooth-skinned red Tomato has many of the characteristics of Somner's Early Longkeeper, such as—Good colour; fruit exceedingly firm, fine-grained flesh, which does not crack or split in wet weather nor suffer from sunburn, and **will keep for three weeks in the hottest weather after becoming ripe.** These, combined with a dwarf form of plant and heavy close-set foliage, which permits of closer planting than other varieties of spreading growth, make it an outstanding variety of very superior excellence. The vines are compact, deep green, **wilt-resistant,** thick stemmed, and extraordinarily productive; and thus, possessing qualities never before seen in dwarf tomatoes, we feel sure it will quickly establish a reputation as an ideal variety both for market and home garden use. **1/-** packet; ¼-oz., **3/-**; 1 oz., **10/-**

BULBS— To make the Garden a place of Beauty and Enjoyment in Winter and Spring.

HYACINTHS

No Spring-flowering bulbs are so appreciated for bedding work. The list we offer below comprises only those sorts proved by careful selection to be the best. The quality of our bulbs this year is finer than ever before, every one having been most carefully selected for vitality. All the varieties listed are singles, as we find the singles give less trouble and always throw finer spikes than the doubles.

NAMED VARIETIES

Beauty. Good pink.
Cardinal Wiseman.—Large rose.
Coral Gem. Deep salmon-pink.
Distinction.—Maroon, early: quite a distinct colour.
Garibaldi. Glowing carmine.
General de Wet.—Light rose.
Gertrude. Dark pink.
Gigantea.—Blush pink.
Grand Maitre. Deep porcelain blue; large truss.
Johan.—Fine light blue; large.
King of the Blues. Dark blue.
Lady Derby.—Bright rose; extra large truss.
La Victoire.—Brilliant scarlet; early.
Lord Balfour. Rose.
Lord Balfour. Heliotrope.
Lord Balfour.—Purplish violet.
L'Esperance. Distinct violet.
La Grandesse. Pure white: one of the very best.
L'Innocence. Pure white; large spike.
Mauve Queen.—Dark mauve, large spike.
Marconi. Bright red.
Marie.—Purple-blue.
Menelik. Deep plum.
Moreno. Splendid rose, large spike.
Panama. Very fine, bright rose
Pieneman.—Dark blue.
Queen of the Pinks.—Deep pink, extra good.
Queen of the Blues.—One of the best light blues.
Roi des Belges.—Dark scarlet, large spike.
Rose a Merveille. Fine rose.

1/3 each, **12/** dozen.

(**Note.**—If sold out of any variety required, we will substitute nearest unless advised to the contrary).

BEST MIXED HYACINTHS

Thoroughly sound, well-ripened bulbs from single named varieties (only those varieties with the largest spikes and the best and most distinct colours).

9d. each; **8/** per dozen; **60/–** per **100.**

Hyacinth Glasses. For growing Hyacinths in water. **1/6** and **2/–** each.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF BULBS FOR BOWLS. We will supply a Collection of Bulbs and Fibre sufficient to fill six medium-sized bowls, including Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, etc., for **12/–**, Carriage extra. Customers' own bowls planted.

TULIPS

Tulip-time in the garden—what could be more entrancing than a bed or border of these stately flowers, borne on strong, stiff stems, with their deep colouring and artistic blending of shades imparting a richness to the garden that commands delighted attention wherever seen. The following list contains all the most beautiful and fascinating sorts:

NAMED VARIETIES

Anton Mauve.—Violet, bordered soft greyish-white.
Baron de la Tonnaye.—Cherry-rose and blush, extra large.
Bleu Aimable. Distinct violet-purple.
Bonton d'Or.—Bright golden-yellow.
Caledonia. Bright orange-red.
Cherry Red. Large red flower.
Clara Butt. Delicate shade of salmon-pink.
Dream. Silvery heliotrope, large.
Ellen Wilmott.—Lemon-yellow.
Europa. Salmon, shaded rose.
Fairy Queen. Rose-heliotrope, yellow margin.
Galatea.—Rosy red.
Gesneriana major (Spathulata). Scarlet, dark blue centre.
Gretchen. Silvery pale rose.
Inglescombe Pink. Salmon-rose.
Inglescombe Yellow. Pure yellow.
King Harold.—Deep purple-red.
La Candeur. Soft white, tinged rose.
La Tulip Noire. Velvety blackish maroon.
Macrospeila.—Purplish red.
Mauve Claire. Soft pinkish lilac.
Madame Krelage. Soft lilac rose.
Mrs. Potter Palmer.—Fine violet-purple.
Paul Baudry. Violet-purple, shaded bronze.
Philip de Commines. Dark purple, very fine.
Picotee (Maiden's Blush).—White, margined rose.
Pride of Haarlem.—Vivid rose, suffused purple.
Princess Elizabeth. Vivid rose.
Psyche. Soft rose, large cup.
Red King. Scarlet, blue and white base.
Roi d'Islande.—Violet-rose.
Pluto. Pink.
Saint Simon. Greyish purple.
Scarlet Beauty.—Fiery scarlet.
Sieraad Van Flora. Clear rose.
The Fawn. Rose-fawn.
Viola.—Rich violet-purple.

6d each; **4/6** per dozen; **33/–** per **100.**

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CHOICE MIXED

A wonderful rich array of splendid colours chosen from the finest and most interesting varieties.

3/6 per dozen; **26/–** per 100.

PARROT TULIPS

Flowers of immense size, most wonderfully fringed and frilled. The artistic forms and colourings make them especially suitable for cut flower purposes. They are very lasting and extremely effective.

Mixed Colours Only. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.

GROW BULBS IN BOWLS

A MOST FASCINATING HOBBY OF EASY CULTURE.

BULB BOWLS.—Various designs. Prices from 3/6 upwards to 15/- each.

SOMNER'S BULB FIBRE (Specially Prepared). For the Culture of Bulbs in Bowls.
Price, **6d.** lb.; 4-lb. bag, **1/9**; 7-lb. bag, **3/-**; 14-lb. bag, **5/6.** Carriage extra.

NOTE.—Postage or Carriage extra on all Bulbs (unless otherwise stated).

WE ALLOW EXTRA BULBS TO VALUE OF 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH ORDERS OF 5/- UPWARDS.

THE PERFECTION OF
RANUNCULUS

SOMNER'S TIP TOP "SUNBEAM" STRAIN

A Creation of Joy.

Unrivalled for the lovely, brilliant, and attractive flowers in every shade of red, crimson, pink, salmon, yellow, mauve, purple, white, etc., also many very rare and entirely new shades. Flowers of enormous size, borne on long, strong stalks well above the remarkably luxuriant foliage. As one of the finest strains of Ranunculus in cultivation it is certainly worth growing, and nothing more gorgeous could possibly be conceived than well-grown beds of these brilliantly-coloured flowers.

BULBS.

1/- doz., **7/6** per 100, **70/-** per 1,000. (Extra Strong Bulbs, **1/6** doz., **10** - per 100.)

NOTE. The planting of Ranunculus in massed effect is recommended and will produce wonderful results and magnificent displays during late Winter and Spring.

PLANT BULBS FROM FEBRUARY TO JUNE.

Choice and Distinct NARCISSUS (Daffodils)

Plant during Autumn in Groups or Masses for Magnificent Effect.

Yellow Trumpet Varieties

Bulbicodium (Hoop Petticoat).—Deep yellow. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Cornelia.—Canary yellow, broad trumpet. **1/-** each.
Emperor.—Deep yellow trumpet; primrose wings; very sturdy grower. **2/-** dozen; **7/6** for 50; **14/-** per 100.
Golden Bell.—Early; beautifully frilled. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Golden City.—Rich yellow on tall stems. **2/6** each.
King Alfred.—Best yellow trumpet; intense rich golden. **9d.** each.
Lord Roberts.—A grand trumpet Daffodil; very large flowers. **1/-** each.
Olympia.—Yellow trumpet, perianth primrose. **1/6** each.
Tresserve.—Large yellow. Strong grower. **1/-** each.
Volunteer.—Deep yellow. Broad, firm perianth; well-formed trumpet. **1/6** each.
Whistler.—Large trumpet, good for cutting. **1/6** each.

White Trumpet Varieties.

Mrs. Bettridge.—Pure white, flanged and fluted at edge. **1/6** ea.
Madame E. H. Krelage.—Good white, very large. **2/6** each.
Mrs. Robert Sydenham.—Very refined, pure white, of perfect shape; elegantly frilled and recurved. **2/-** each.
Peter R. Barr.—Rich ivory-white, free flowering. **6d.** each.

Bicolor Varieties

Craigend Glory.—One of the best bicolors. Large and strong. **3/6** each.
Duke of Bedford.—White. perianth. Yellow trumpet. **1/-** each.
Empress.—Clear white, rich golden trumpet. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen; **24/-** per 100.
Grandee.—Yellow trumpet, white perianth. **6d.** each.
Horsfieldi.—White perianth. Trumpet full yellow. **6d.** each.
Mrs. Walter Ware.—Improved Empress. **6d.** each.
Princeps.—Sulphur-white perianth; yellow trumpet. **9d.** doz.; **5/6** per 100.

Incomparabilis Varieties

Aurantiaca.—Yellow; excellent for cutting. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.
Bernadino.—White. edged orange, apricot shading. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Blackwell.—Yellow perianth, cup orange-scarlet; lasts well when cut. **6d.** each.; **5/-** dozen.
Buttercup.—Large size; uniform deep rich yellow. **1/-** each.
Cynosure.—Short yellow trumpet. Good for cutting. **2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.
Frank Miles.—Soft yellow, with yellow cup. **6d.** each.
Gloria Mundi.—Orange, yellow cup. Early. **9d.** each; **7/6** doz.
Lucifer.—Large white perianth, glowing red cup. Decorative. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Noble.—Vigorous grower. Yellow cup. Excellent for cutting. **6d.** each.
Queen of East.—Giant Incomparibilis. Pale yellow trumpet. Superior Noble. **1/6** each.
Sir Watkin.—Rich golden. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.

Barri Varieties

Albatross.—White perianth, cup citron-yellow, edged orange-red. **4d.** each.
Bath's Flame.—Deep yellow, cup edged orange-red. **1/6** each.
Caroline.—Yellow with red cup. **6d.** each.
Conspicuus.—Perianth golden, cup edged orange-scarlet. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.
Seagull.—Perianth white, expanded canary yellow. Cup large. Free-flowering, tall. **6d,** each.
Torch.—Red cup. Good for cutting. **6d.** each.

Leedsii Varieties

Amazon.—Perianth pure white, cup canary yellow. **1/-** each.
Ariadne.—Perianth and cup white. **1/-** each.
Lemon Star.—Large. Lemon, open cup. **9d.** each.
Longfellow.—Large, overlapping ivory perianth, with trumpet pale yellow, turning to lemon. **9d.** each.
Lord Kitchener.—Pure white perianth; crown delicate pale primrose; very fine. **1/-** each; **9/-** dozen.
Miss Mary.—Strong grower. Good for cutting. **6d.** each.
Mrs. Langtree.—Pure white perianth. Cup white, edged bright yellow. Free-flowering. **6d.** each.
Peregrin.—Beautiful formed flower. White perianth, citron-yellow cup. **1/6** each.
Queen of the North.—White perianth; pale yellow cup. **9d.** each.; **7/6** dozen.
Southern Gem.—Broad white perianth. Cup pale lemon. **1/-** each.
Stella Superba.—Improved Stella, good cutting. **6d.** each.
Venus.—White pendulous flowers; cup lemon, almost white trumpet. **9d.** each.
White Lady.—White, lemon centre. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.

Double Varieties

Argent.—Elegant form. Star-shaped. Semi-double. Creamy white, yellow centre. **6d.** each.
Golden Phœnix (Butter and Eggs).—White and soft yellow. **3d.** each; **2/-** dozen.
Golden Rose.—Double golden flowers; well-shaped. **6d.** each.
Orange Phœnix (Eggs and Bacon).—White and orange. **3d.** each: **2/-** dozen.
Sulphur Phœnix (Codlins and Cream).—Pure white, **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Sulphur Queen.—Large sulphur-yellow. Very fine. **6d.** each.
Telemonius plenus (Van Sion).—Double yellow. **1/6** dozen.

Poeticus Varieties

Chaucer.—White round perianth. Flat eye, vivid red. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Homer.—White perianth. Eye orange, edged deep crimson. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Horace.—Overlapping rounded perianth with flat scarlet crown. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Poeticus Double.—Beautiful double white: Gardenia-like flowers. **4d.** each. (Scarce.)
Poeticus ornatus.—White, scarlet eye. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.
Recurvus (Pheasant's Eye).—White, red eye. **1/6** dozen.

Poetaz Varieties

A Hybrid section of Narcissus raised from a cross between Polyanthus and Poeticus varieties. Very floriferous and hardy.
Cloth of Gold (Tridymus).—Rich yellow flowers, 4 to 5 on stem. Useful for decorative purposes or massing. A most interesting and hardy variety. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Ideal.—White perianth, pale orange cup; large. **6d.** each.
Irene.—Five to six flowers on stem. Pale primrose, golden-yellow cup. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.
Laurens Koster.—Perianth white, with delicious orange cup. **6d.** each.
Louise.—Four to five flowers on stem. White perianth, golden-yellow cup. **6d.** each.
Starlight.—A love'y flower. White perianth, flat scarlet cup. Strong grower. **6d.** each.
Mixed Varieties.—Comprising all shades of yellow and primrose with couspicuous aud varied coloured eyes. **4/-** dozen.

Mixed Daffodils

No. 1 Mixture.—The finest mixture for cut flowers available. **3/6** dozen; **24/-** per 100.
No. 2 Mixture.—Choice. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.

JONQUILS—ODORUS (True Jonquils)

A section of Narcissus, with rush-like leaves, all bearing charming golden-yellow flowers; unequalled as cut flowers, are free-flowering and sweet-scented.

Rugulosus (Improved Single).—**2/6** per dozen; **17/6** per 100.
Campernelles.—Excellent for cutting. Single. **1/-** doz.; **7/6** per 100.
Double, Sweet-Scented.—Three to four flowers on a stem. Very pretty. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.
Single, Sweet-Scented.—Delightful for cutting. The sweetest scented flower known. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS (Or Bunch-flowered Jonquils).

Choice Mixed.—Splendid line for massing and cutting. **6d.** dozen; **5/-** per 100; **40/-** per 1000.
Double Roman.—Double, yellow and white. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.
Grande Monarque.—White, lemon cup; very large, late. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.
Grande Soleil d'Or.—Yellow, orange cup. **1/-** dozen; **6/-** per 100.
Grande Primo.—White, citron cup. **1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.
Hermoine.—Cream, star-shaped. **6d.** dozen; **5/-** per 100; **40/-** per 1000.
Jaune Supreme.—Yellow. **1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.
Joss Flower (Chinese Flower of the Gods).—Large white, oge cup. Early. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Bathurst.—Yellow, orange cup. Similar to Grande Soleil d'Or, but flowers earlier. **1/-** dozen; **6/-** per 100.
Multiflora.—Early. Good for cutting. **1/-** per dozen; **6/-** per 100.
Paper White Grandiflorus.—Pure white. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
White Perle.—Pure white. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.

LAW, SOMNER'S "Worth-While" BULBS
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

Presenting a great variety, in Form and Colouring, of Fascinating and Charming Flowers for creating Beauty in Australian Gardens.

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Autumnalis (Leucojum autumnale).—Dainty Autumn Snowdrops. Drooping bell flowers, white with pink tips. 3/- dozen.

ALSTRŒMARIA

Chilensis.—This is distinct from Aurantiaca, Revoluta, etc., requiring planting at the same time as Daffodils. Flower spikes reach 2 feet each, carrying up to 40 large flowers of apricot-pink shadings. Blooms in late Spring and early Summer. Strong Tubers, 1/- each.

ANEMONE

St. Brigid (Giant Double-flowering Mixed), Somner's "Sunbeam" Strain. (See page 16.)

ANOMATHECA

Cruenta (Scarlet Freesia).—Scarlet-crimson; easily grown. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.

ALLIUM

Neapolitanum.—White; flowers in clusters; very useful as a cut flower. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.

AMARYLLIS and SPREKELIA

Belladonna (Belladonna Lily).—Delicate pink. **9d.** each.
Belladonna alba Improved.—Pure white. **2/6** each.
Belladonna purpurea major.—Dark pink. **1/6** each.
Belladonna rubra.—Deep pink. **2/-** each.
Belladonna rosea perfecta.—Pink, shaded white. **2/-** each.
Formosissima (Sprekelia).—Blood crimson. **1/-** each.
Glauca (Sprekelia).—Orange-scarlet, very showy. **2/-** each.

ARUM

Sanctum.—Resembles the well-known Arum Lily, but flowers in Spring. Colour, deep velvety purple. **1/6** each.

BABIANAS

Beautiful Cape Bulbs, resembling the Tritonia and Sparaxis in shape. Colours mostly blue, purple, and shades of pink and white. **Mixed, 1/3** dozen; **10/-** per 100. **Named Varieties, 1/6** dozen.

BLETIA

(Hardy Ground Orchids.)

Alba.—A white variety. **2/6** each.
Hyacinthina.—Purplish violet, shaded white. **2/6** each.

CAMASSIA

Their slender spikes reach a height of 3 to 4 feet, and are studded throughout their length with coloured starry flowers 1 to 3 inches across. Quite hardy.
Cusickii.—Pale blue. **1/-** each.
Leichtlini alba.—Creamy white. **1/-** each.
Mixed Shades.—Mostly pale and dark blue. **9d.** each; **8/-** dozen.

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow.)

Pretty star-shaped flowers, produced in clusters.
Luciliae.—Brilliant blue, white centre. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.

CLIVIA (Imantophyllum)

Plant in warm situations. Requires plenty moisture.
Nobilis.—Salmon red on 18-inch stems. **3/6** each.
New Hybrids.—Extra large flowers. **7/6** each.

COLCHICUM

Autumnalis (Meadow Saffron).—Mauve flowers. Blooms in Autumn. **4d.** each; **3/-** dozen.
Speciosum.—Larger and darker flowers than Autumnalis. **6d.** each.

CROCUS

Yellow, Striped, Blue, Mixed.—Each 3/6 dozen.

CYRTANTHUS

Obliquus.—Large drooping bell flowers of bright red and yellow. Very large bulbs, rare. **3/6** each.

GALANTHUS (True English Snowdrop.)

Thrives in cool situation. Flowers, white, tipped with green.
Single.—**9d.** each; **7/6** dozen. (Limited supply.)

FREESIAS

Early Spring-flowering. Sweet-scented.

Refracta alba.—White, fragrant. **6d.** dozen; **5/-** per 100.
Burtonii.—The finest Freesia yet introduced. Giant flowers, creamy white on tall stems 12 to 18 inches high. Wonderful perfume. **2/6** dozen · **17/6** per 100.
Hybrid Coloured, Mixed.—Every shade of colour is represented from light blue to white, with all shades of pink, red, and some delightful yellows from deep orange to shades of primrose. **2/-** dozen; **14/-** per 100.

GLADIOLI.

(New and Improved Early Large-flowering Varieties.)

Fire King.—Fiery scarlet. Three white blotches on lower petals. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Liberty.—Deep to pale salmon, with darker markings on lower petals. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Nymph.—Pale blush white. Red markings on base of lower petals. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Sarnian Gem.—Salmon, scarlet flake. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.

GLADIOLI (Spring-flowering Miniature Varieties.)

Colvilli "Bride".—Pure white. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** 100.
Colvilli "Rosy Gem".—Rose-pink. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.
Insignis.—Red, blue stripes. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** 100.
Ne Plus Ultra (Victoria).—Large red, with white stripes. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** 100.
Mixed.—From above varieties. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** 100.

HABRANTHUS

Coccinea.—Red, white stripe (rare). **6d.** each.

HAEMANTHUS

Coccineus.—Large flat green leaves 6 to 8 inches long. Flowers bright red, minutely speckled with reddish brown. Length of flowers 6 to 9 inches. **2/-** each.
Multiflorus.—Blood-red flowers; rare and interesting. **5/-** ea.

HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily)

Five splendid new Varieties.
Aureole.—Orange. Dwarf. Early. **2/6** each.
Ochroleuca.—Yellow. **2/6** each.
Orangeman.—Orange. **2/6** each.
Gold Dust.—Very fine orange. Tall. **2/6** each.
Thunbergi.—Pale yellow. Late. **2/6** each.

IXIAS

Choice mixed.—Embracing about 40 shades and colourings. **9d.** dozen; **6/-** per 100.
Viridiflora.—Green with black eye; tall, **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Crateroides major.—Cerise-scarlet. Earliest Ixia to bloom. Excellent for cutting. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.
Invincible.—Light purple, darker eye, **3d.** each; **2/-** dozen.
Favourite.—A giant flower of pure ecru, with maroon eye; the finest Ixia known. **3d.** each; **2/-** dozen.
Galatea.—A shade between mauve and sea-green; tall; late, 3d. each; **2/-** dozen.
Smiling Mary.—Brilliant rose pink, a new shade in Ixias, early. 3d. each; **2/-** dozen.
Other Named Varieties.—**1/3** dozen.

IRIS

Dutch.—Resembles Spanish Iris, but much larger flowers. **Albert Cuyp,** white, yellow blotch, shaded blue; **Rembrandt,** dark blue, spotted orange; **Frans Hals,** pale yellow and light blue; **Gabriel,** lilac and cream; **Imperator,** a wonderful variety, deep blue with golden stripe. **9d.** each; **6/-** dozen; **Mixed, 4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
English.—Very large and wide blooms, much larger than the Spanish Iris. **Misabean,** purple; **Snow Queen,** white; **Charles Forrester,** sky blue; **Dr. Hooker,** light mauve: **1/-** each; **10/-** dozen. **Mixed, 9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Pavonia (Peacock Iris).—White, with three distinct blue eyes. **1/9** dozen; **12/-** per 100.
Spanish.—Free-flowering, splendid for cutting. **Mixed, 2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100. **Athalia,** yellow and white and pale blue; **Blanche Superbe,** purest white; **Lucitanica,** bright yellow; **Mia,** bluish purple; **Mon Bijou,** steel blue; **Philomela,** sky blue and white; **Each Variety, 2/6** dozen; **17/6** per 100.
Tingitana.—Giant-flowering; deep blue. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

BULBS.—*Continued.*

ONCOCYCLUS and REGELIA IRIS

These very beautiful species from Asia Minor produce very large flowers, remarkable for the delicacy and intricacy of their veining, their strange forms and unique colours.

Hoogiana.—A lovely shade of soft pale blue. **2/-** each.
Korolkowi.—White with brown veinings. **3/-** each.
Leichtlini.—Bronzy violet and yellow. **2/-** each.
Vaga.—Beautiful shot heliotrope and bronze. **2/-** each.
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A fine race of hardy and easily grown free-flowering Iris evolved by crossing the Oncocyclus and Regelia groups.

Andromache.—Self lilac, velvet veins. **2/6** each.
Cassandra.—Cream, brownish black veins. **2/6** each.
Charon.—Deep prune, veined chocolate. **2/6** each.
Clytemnestra.—White, violet veins. **2/6** each.
Isis.—Ruby red, grey and purple veins. **2/6** each.
Lucia.—Ruby red, steel-blue tonings. **2/6** each.
Persephone.—Violet, veined deep lilac-blue. **2/6** each.
Saturnus.—Violet, with purple-veined falls. **2/6** each.

LACHENALIA

Pretty **Cape Bulbs,** with spotted leaves; excellent for pots, hanging baskets, or open borders.

Aurea.—**4d.** each; **3/-** per dozen.
Bicolor.—**6d.** each; **5/-** per dozen. (Scarce.)
Tricolor.—**4d.** each; **3/6** per dozen.

LILIUMS

Candidum (Madonna Lily).—Pure white, trumpet shaped. **1/-** each: **10/-** dozen.
Longiflorum (Christmas Lily).—**1/-** each: **10/-** dozen.
Longiflorum, var. Eximium (Christmas Lily).—Pure white, fragrant. This floriferous variety has flowers slightly longer than the type. Plant is taller and carries more flowers to the spike. **1/6** each.
(The above 3 varieties are obtained from January onwards. All other varieties from April onwards. See Catalogue for full list.)

LYCORIS and NERINE

Bowdeni.—Rosy magenta; large, **1/6** each.
Coral.—Red, good colour. **3/6** each. (New).
Corusca.—Brilliant scarlet. Free-flowering. **1/6** each.
Crispa.—Pale pink, wavy segments (rare). **1/6** each.
Elegans alba.—Pure white. **1/6** each.
Filifolia.—Fine rose red. Grassy foliage. **1/-** each.
Fothergilli major.—Giant improved type. Scarlet. **3/6** each. (Rare).
Fothergilli.—Finest vermilion-scarlet. **1/6** each.
Humulus.—Ten to twenty rosy pink flowers. **1/6** each.
Japonica (Lycoris radiata).—Deep red. **9d.** each.
Rosea.—Rose pink. Early flowering. **1/6** each.
Sarniensis (Guernsey Lily).—Rosy crimson. **1/-** each
Sarniensis, var. rosea.— Rose type of above. Very pretty. **3/6** each. (New).
Lycoris aurea (Golden Spider Lily).— Bright golden yellow. **2/-** each.
Lycoris sanguinea.—Carmine-red. **2/-** each.
Lycoris squamigera (Purple Spider Lily).—Purplish pink, showy. **2/-** each.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

Armeniacum.—Deep blue. **6d.** each.
Azureum.—Bright blue. **6d.** each.
Heavenly Blue (True Grape Hyacinths).—Bright sky blue. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Moschatum.—The Musk Hyacinth. Greyish purple. **9d.** each.
Moschatum flavum.—Purple, turning yellow. **1/-** each.
Moschatum major.—Large pale yellow. **1/-** each.
Neglectum.—Blackish blue. **6d.** each.
Plumosum (Feather Hyacinths).—Amethyst blue flowers, arranged in a curious frizzly cluster. Last for weeks in water when cut **3/6** dozen.
Polyanthum.—Deep blue. **6d.** each.
(The above varieties are good subjects for the rock garden.)

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(Buff Ixia.)

Pretty small-growing bulbs, resembling Ixias in growth.
Paniculata.—Buff and coral red. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.

ORNITHOGALUM

Thyrsoides (South African "Chinkerichee").—White flowers. When cut will last weeks without water. Very hardy. **Bulbs, 1/-** each: **9/-** dozen.

RANUNCULUS

Somner's "Tip Top" Sunbeam Strain.—(See page 12.)

SNOWFLAKES

Common.—White and green. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Giant.—White, with pale green. **2/-** dozen; **15/-** per 100.

SCILLAS

(Wood Hyacinths, or Bluebells.)

Blue (The English Bluebell).—**2/-** per dozen.
Rosea.—A delightful shade. **2/6** per dozen.
Mixed Colours.—**1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.

SPARAXIS (Harlequin Flowers)

Mixed Colours.—**1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Brilliant (New).—Finest of all Sparaxis. Brilliant scarlet, yellow throat. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.

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Lutea (Autumn Crocus).—Bright yellow crocus-like flowers. Very hardy. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.
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TRITONIAS

Mixed Varieties.—Colourings from white through pink, rose, etc., to deep orange-scarlet. **1/3** dozen; **9/-** per 100.
Lineata.—Deep salmon. Resembles giant Freesias. Very pretty, excellent for cutting. **2/6** dozen.

TROPÆOLUM

Pentaphyllum.—Brilliant scarlet flowers with jet black tips are borne in great profusion on this rare bulbous climber. It makes an excellent pot plant and is quite hardy in any situation. **1/-** each.

WATSONIAS

Alba.—White. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Fulgens.—Pale rose. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.
Coccinea (Coral Bells).—Fine dwarf red, tipped white. **2/-** doz.
Orangea.—Decorative and showy. 3 to 4 feet Beautiful orange, splendid for cutting. **4d.** each; **3/6** dozen.
Rosea, var. Pink Pearl.—Beautiful shade, much superior to Rosea. Branching habit. **1/6** dozen.
Rosea.—Rosy pink. **1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Spicata.—Peach-blossom pink. **1/6** doz.; **10/-** per 100.
Mixed.—**1/-** dozen; **7/6** per 100.
Cronin's Mixed Hybrids.—Fine large flowers, many new shades. **1/6** dozen; **10/-** per 100.
Cronin's Named Hybrids.—**Adelaide,** orange-scarlet: **Brisbane,** flesh pink; **Melbourne,** Buff, salmon shade: **Perth,** pretty magenta; **Sydney,** ruby-magenta. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.

ZEPHYRANTHUS

(Zephyr Flower or Fairy Lilies.)

Ajax.—Pale yellow. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Atanasco.—White, green tipped. **1/-** each.
Candida.—White Autumn Crocus. Grows anywhere. **3d.** each; **2/6** dozen.
Carinata.—Large rosy pink. **1/-** each.
Robusta.—Rosy red. **9d.** each; **7/6** dozen.
Rosea.—Deep rose and white. **6d.** each; **5/-** dozen.

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